

The Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service works cooperatively with the Maryland Department of Agriculture, the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service, and Agri-Industry representatives to provide the best possible statistical data for Maryland agriculture. This cooperation permits the preparation and publication of county-level estimates of crops and livestock, commodities unique to Maryland. In addition, we conduct surveys for other government agencies and private organizations.

The voluntary cooperation of farmers people make most of these data possible. Without their cooperation, the completion of county estimates and other reports would not be possible.

The Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service publishes numerous reports throughout the year. These reports are available by subscription or can be accessed on the Internet. These reports include:

- ◆ "Delmarva Weekly Broiler Chicks Report" (Each Wednesday) - Eggs set and chicks placed.
- ◆ "Maryland Weekly Crops & Weather Report" (Each Monday, April-November) - Covers crop progress condition of growing crops, and weather data.
- ◆ "Maryland Agri-Facts" (Semi-monthly) - Summary of reports including crop production; vegetable production; prices received by farmers; livestock inventory, and production; egg production; farm costs and returns; and other reports.
- ◆ "Agriculture in Maryland Summary" (Annual) - Summary of annual reports for all commodities published in Maryland.

All reports issued by MASS are free to Maryland farmers and Agribusiness firms who provide the basic data for the reports and to cooperating USDA and Maryland State agencies. For more information, contact the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service.

Sincerely,

*Norman W Bennett*

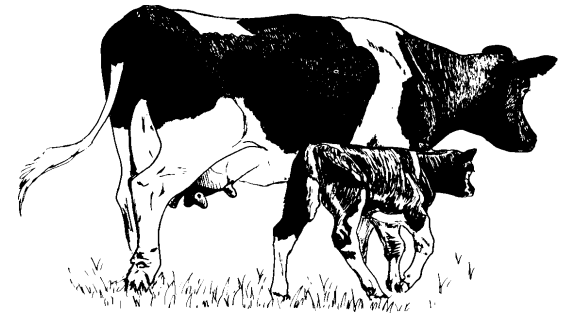
Norman W. Bennett  
State Statistician



NATIONAL  
AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS  
SERVICE



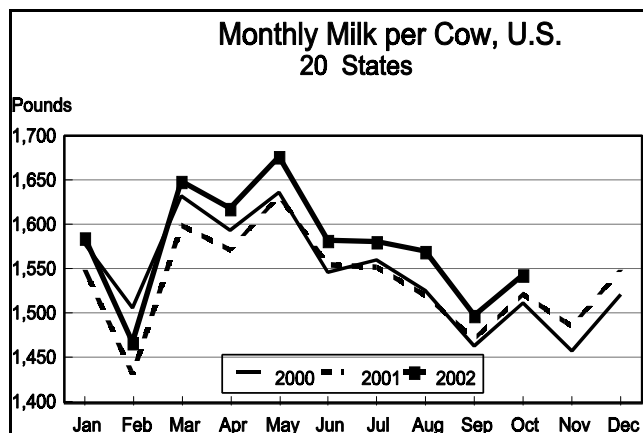
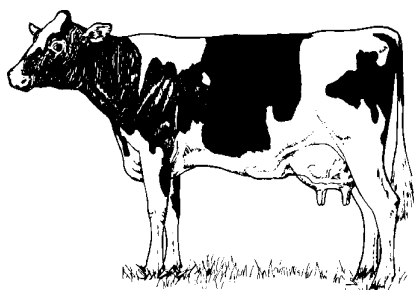
# MARYLAND DAIRY STATISTICS 2002 QUICK FACTS



Maryland Agricultural Statistics Services  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(1-800-675-0295)  
E:mail :nass-md@nass.usda.gov  
Home Page: <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>

## United States Dairy Facts

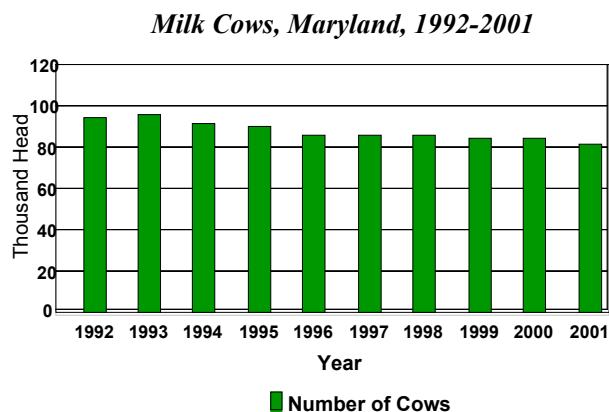
September **milk production** was up 3.3% from the previous year. Production per cow increased 2.6%, while the number of cows increased only 0.7% from a year earlier. The **cheddar cheese price** (U.S. 40 pound blocks, wholesale) was up the first two weeks of October. Total **cheese** production reported for the month of August, 2002 was 3.9% above the previous year. **Butter** production during this same time period was 17.2% above last year.



## Maryland and United States Dairy Facts

Maryland cash receipts from milk marketings for 2001 totaled \$208.0 million, up 15 percent from the \$181.0 million for 2000. The increase in cash receipts was caused by a \$2.70 per hundredweight price increase from 2000, offset by a 57 million pound decrease in milk production. Milk producers received an average of \$16.20 per hundredweight for milk sold in 2001, compared to \$13.50 per hundredweight in 2000.

Milk Cows And Production, July-September 2001-2002						
State	Milk Cows		Milk Per Cow		Milk Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousand		Pounds		Million Pounds	
Maryland	82	80	3,866	4,050	317	324
United States	9,098	9,159	4,459	4,582	40,570	41,965



## Maryland Dairy County Estimates, 2001

County	Number of Cows	Milk Produced
	Head	Thousand Pounds
<i>Allegany</i>	400	7,000
<i>Garrett</i>	5,600	79,000
<b>Western</b>	6,000	86,000
<i>Baltimore</i>	2,500	58,000
<i>Carroll</i>	9,500	210,000
<i>Frederick</i>	26,000	388,000
<i>Harford</i>	5,000	82,000
<i>Howard</i>	1,000	23,000
<i>Montgomery</i>	2,000	24,000
<i>Washington</i>	16,000	236,000
<b>North Central</b>	62,000	1,021,000
<i>Anne Arundel</i>		
<i>Calvert</i>		
<i>Charles</i>		
<i>Prince George's</i>		
<i>St. Mary's</i>		
<i>All Counties<sup>1</sup></i>	700	12,000
<b>Southern</b>	700	12,000
<i>West of Bay</i>	68,700	1,119,000
<i>Caroline</i>	1,500	27,000
<i>Cecil</i>	3,000	48,000
<i>Kent</i>	4,500	58,000
<i>Queen Anne's</i>	2,100	26,000
<i>Talbot</i>	600	8,000
<b>Northern Eastern Shore</b>	11,700	167,000
<i>Dorchester</i>		
<i>Somerset</i>		
<i>Wicomico</i>		
<i>Worcester</i>		
<i>All Counties<sup>1</sup></i>	600	8,000
<b>Southern Eastern Shore</b>	600	8,000
<i>East of Bay</i>	12,300	175,000
<b>Maryland Total</b>	81,000	1,294,000

<sup>1</sup> Counties with number of cows and milk produced too small to publish separately.